

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Llinas-Brunet, M. et al

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For: Hepatitis C Inhibitor Peptides

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

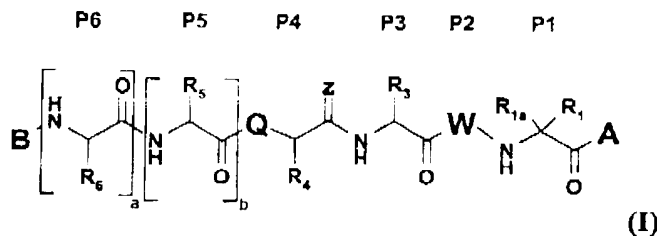
Please amend the application as follows:

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GROUP 1600IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in clean form below. A marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is provided by the attached document "MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS".

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

27. (Amended) A compound of formula I:



wherein Q is CH<sub>2</sub> or N-Y wherein Y is H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

a) when Q is CH<sub>2</sub>, a is 0, b is 0, and B is an amide derivative of formula R<sub>11a</sub>N(R<sub>11b</sub>)-C(O)-